

Prior Art: Drive Arm with Micro-Actuator

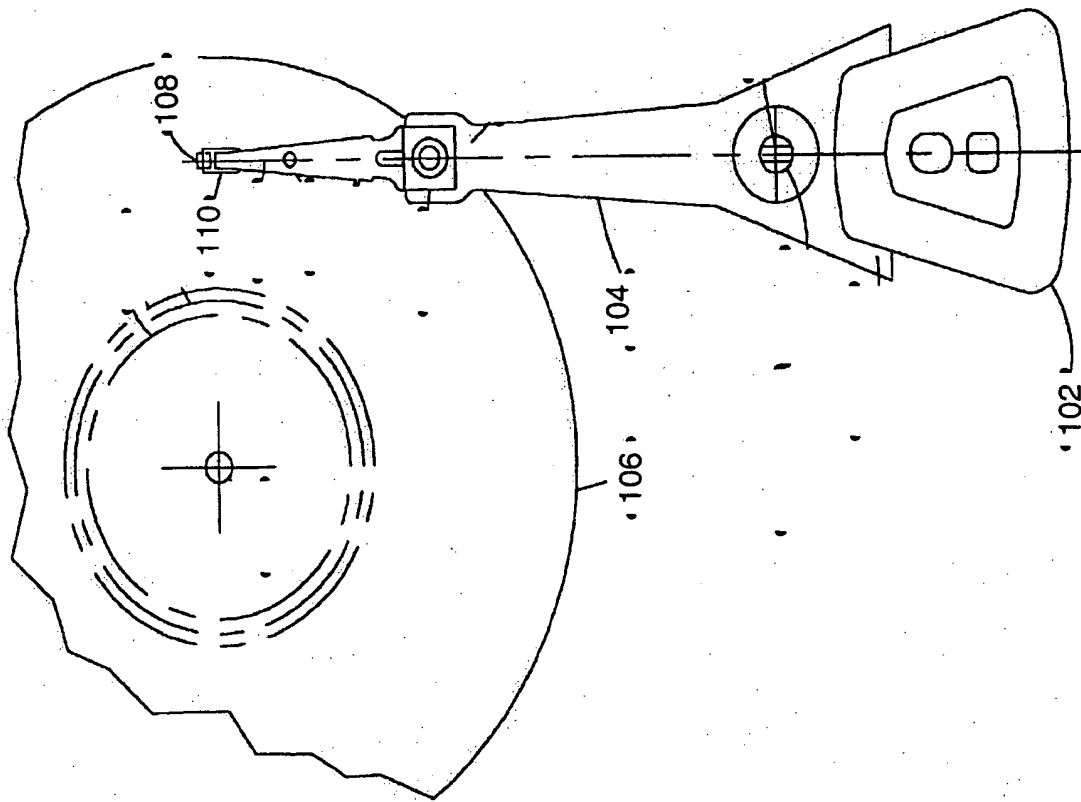


Figure 1

Prior Art: Micro-Actuator

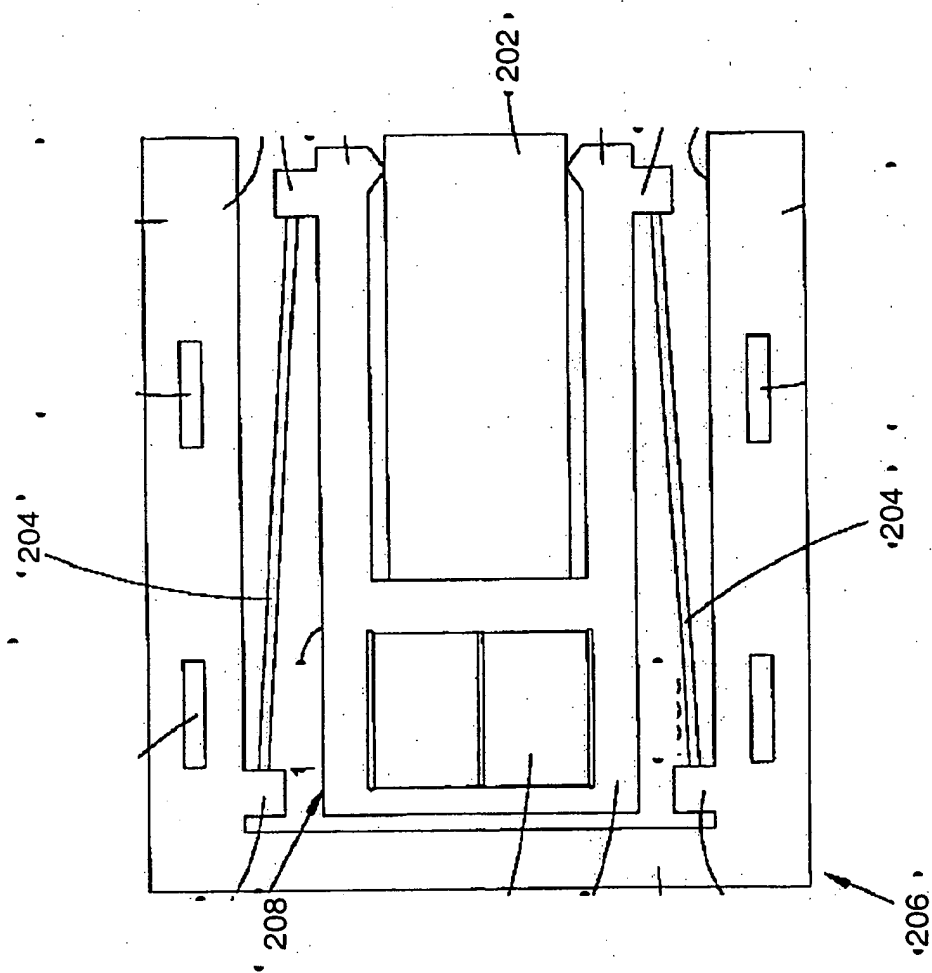


Figure 2

Head Gimbal Assembly (HGA) with U-Shaped Micro-Actuator

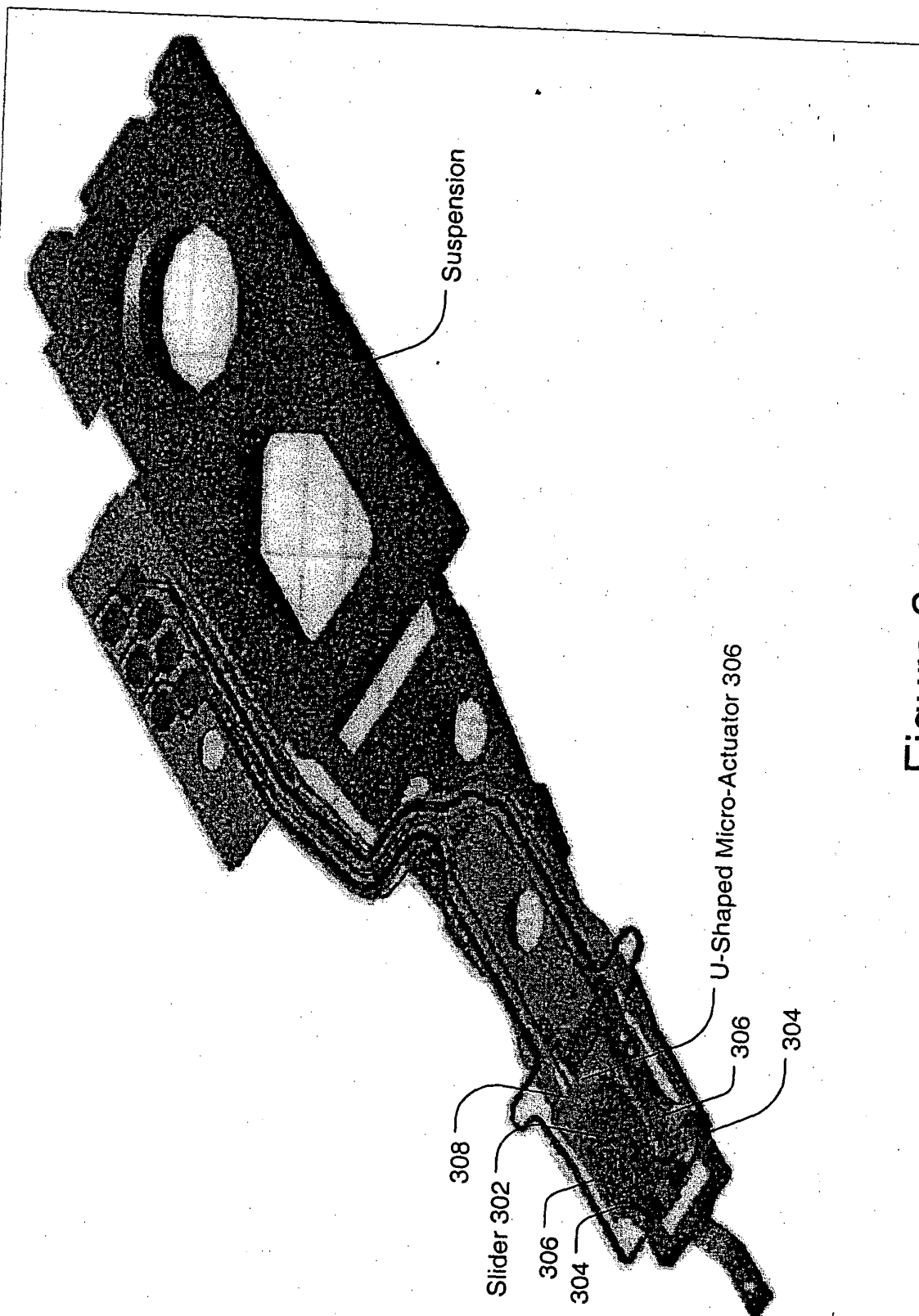


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Illustration of Slider with U-Shaped Micro-Actuator

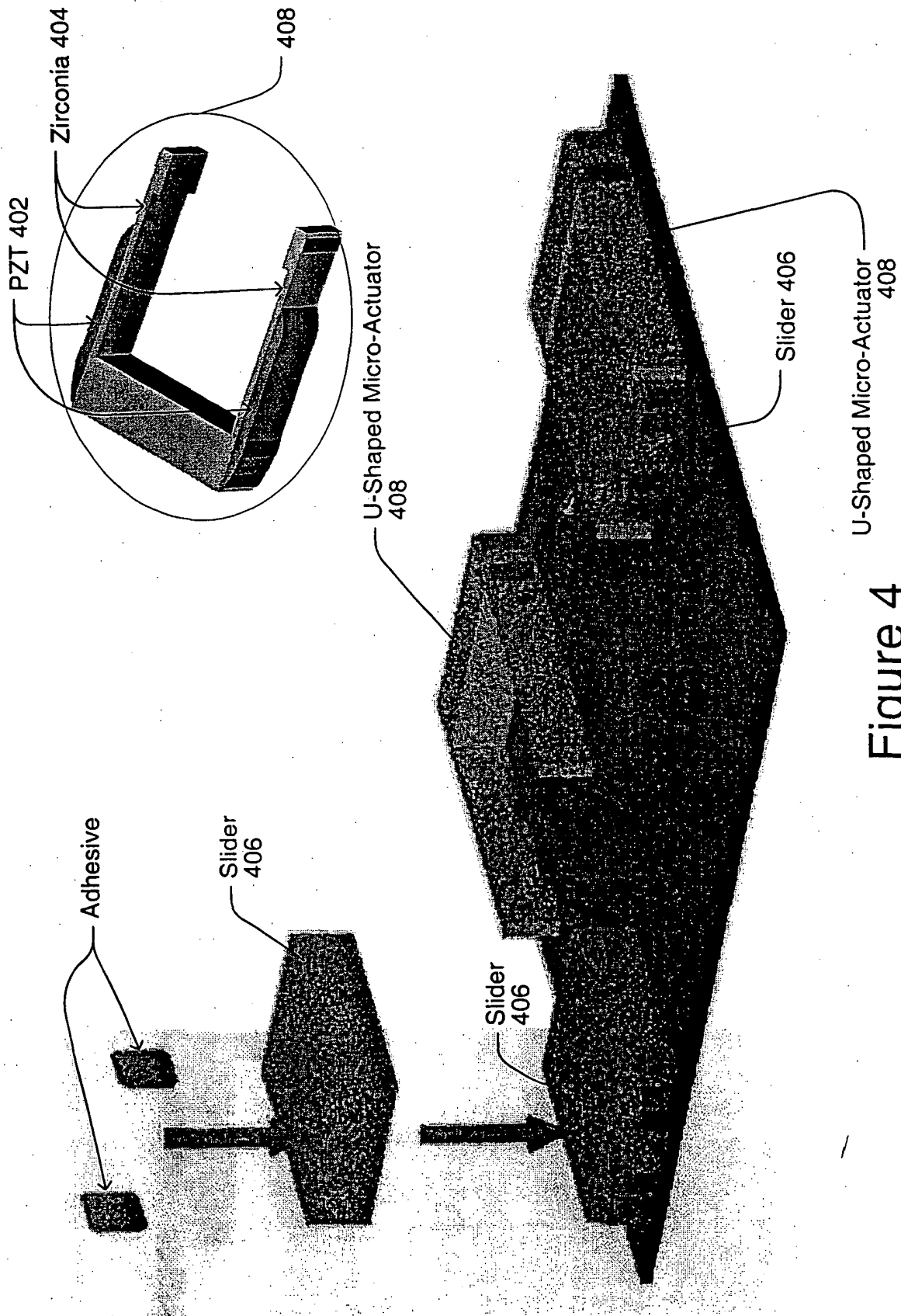


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Problems of Bonding Slider to U-Shaped Micro-Actuator with Bonding Agents such as Epoxy

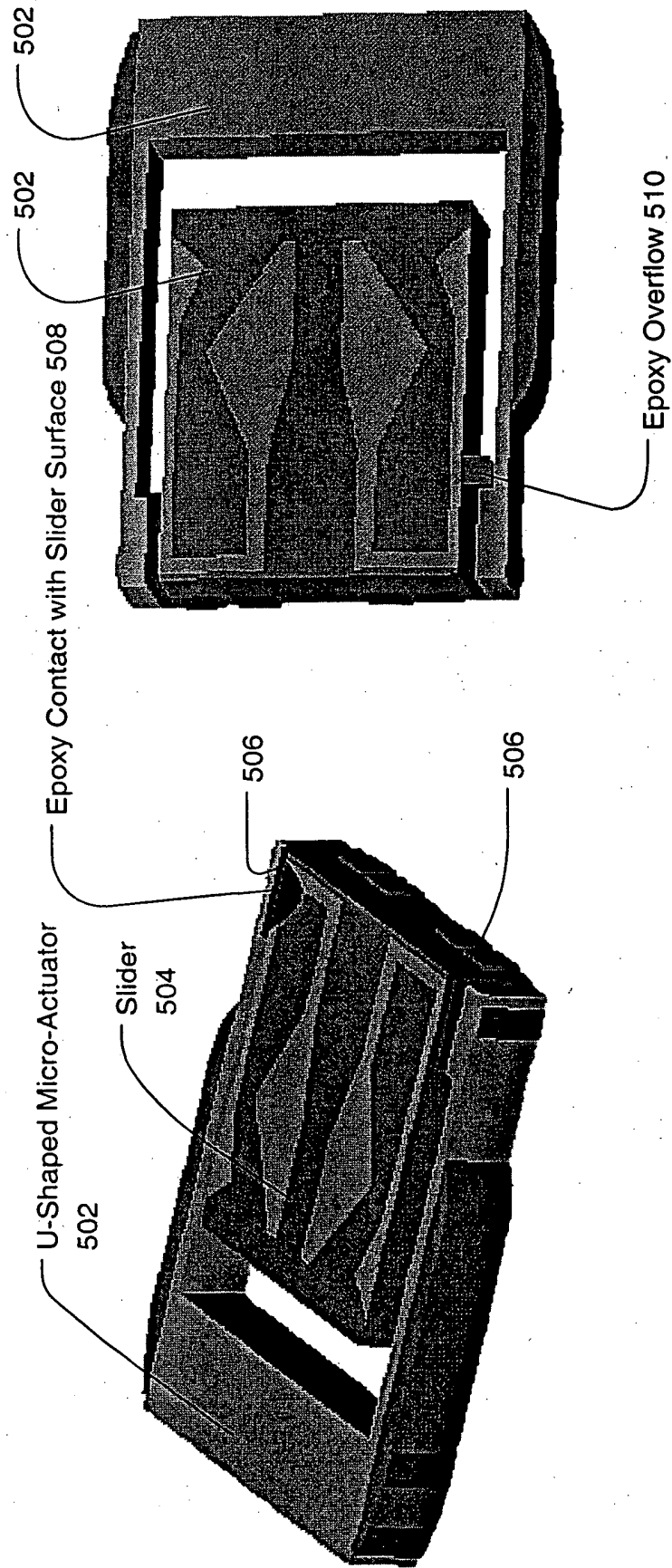


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Figure 5b

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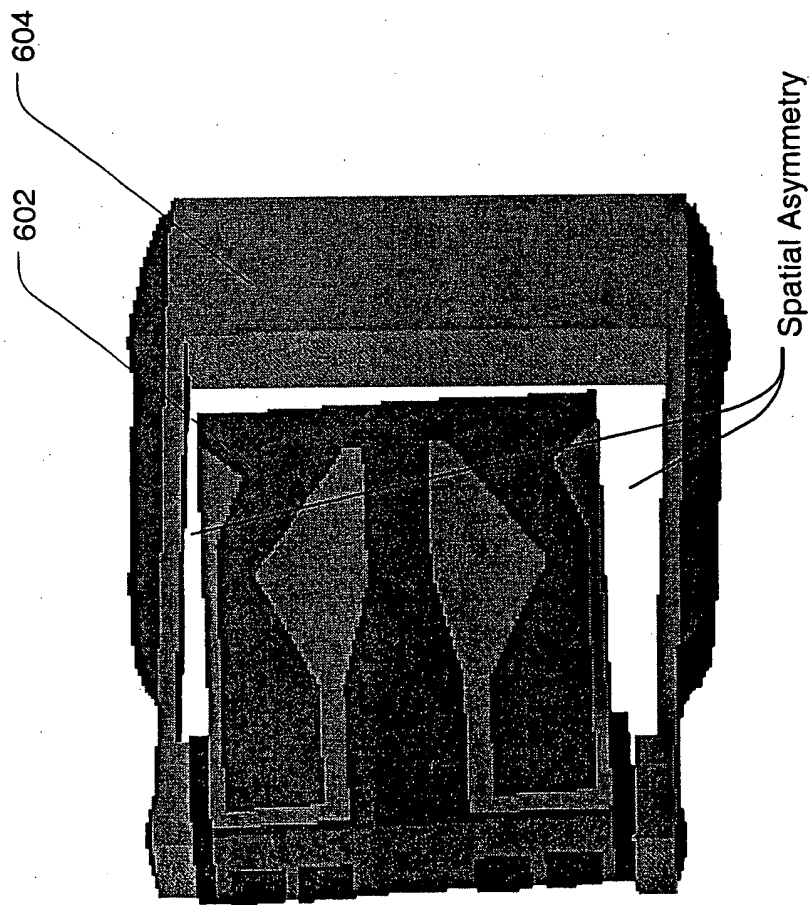


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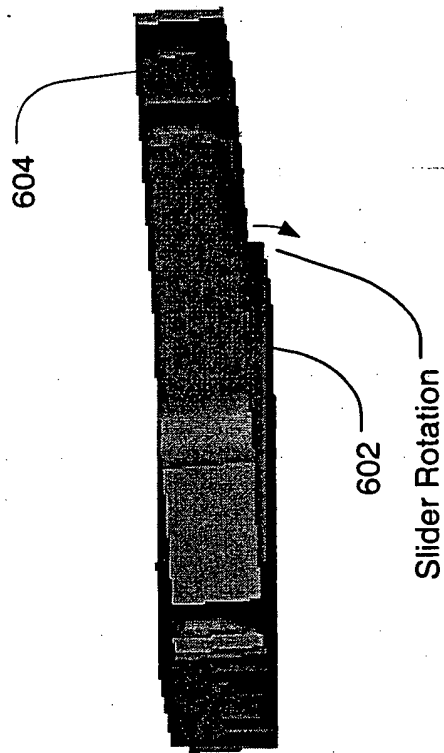


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Design Improvements to Correct Problems of Bondage by Agents such as Epoxy

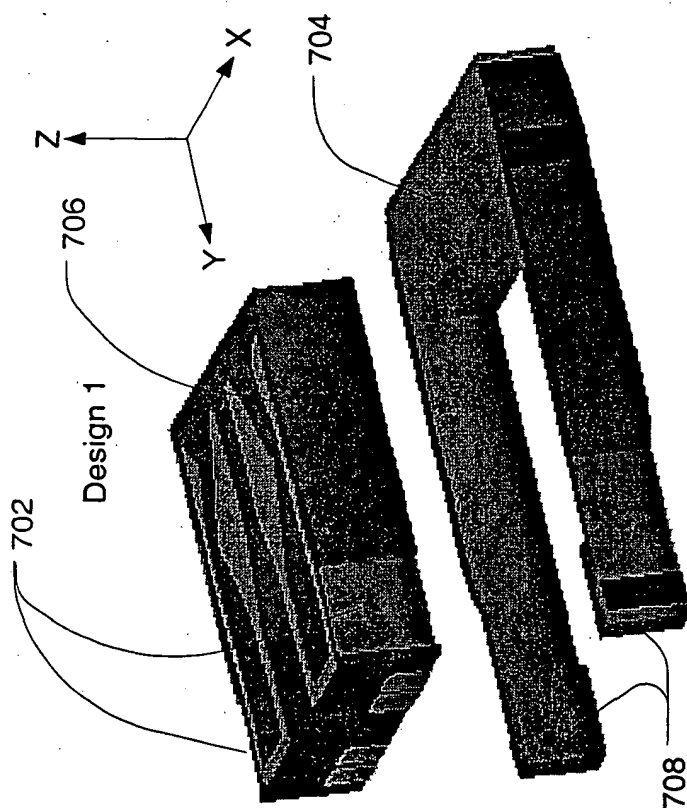


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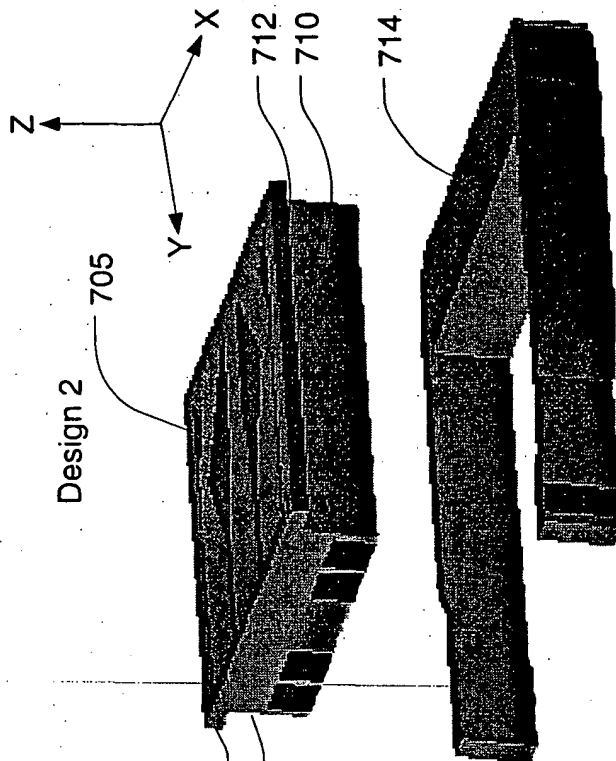


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Design Improvements to Correct Problems of Bondage by Agents such as Epoxy

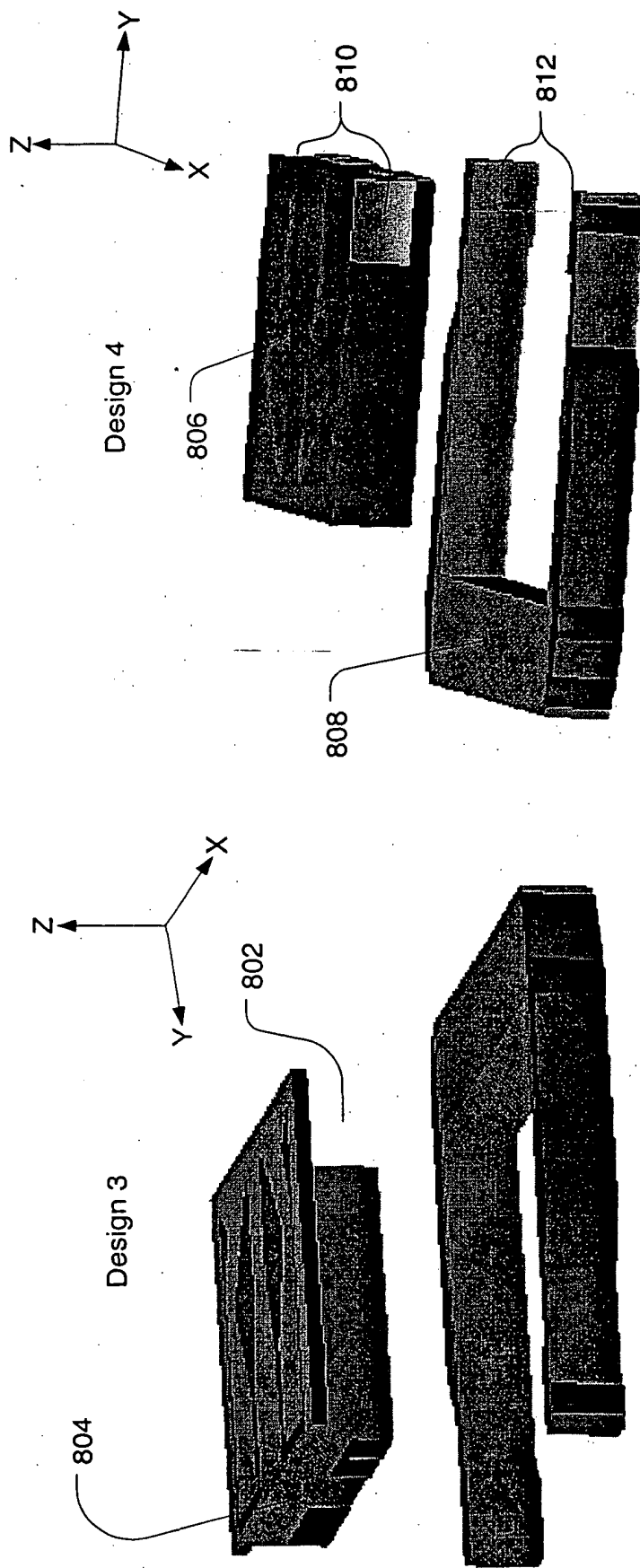


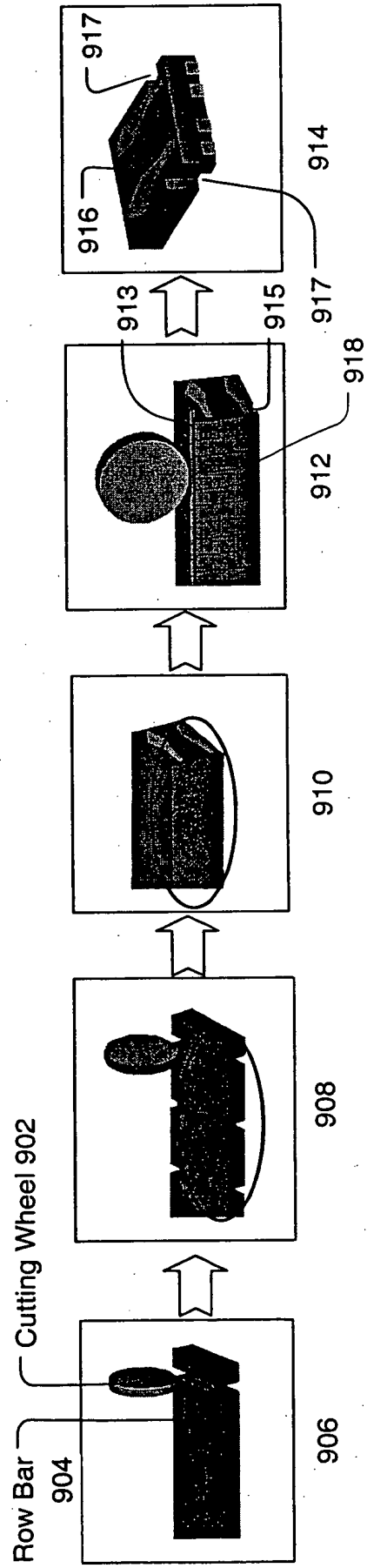
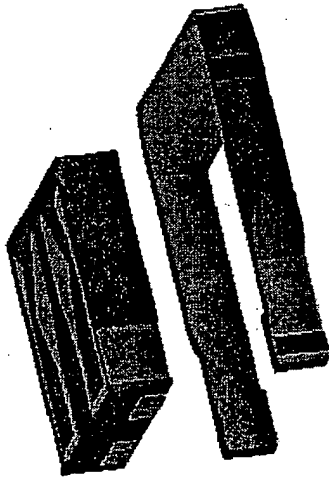
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Figure 8

Fabrication of Design 1

Design 1



Fabrication

Figure 9

Fabrication of Design 2

Design 2

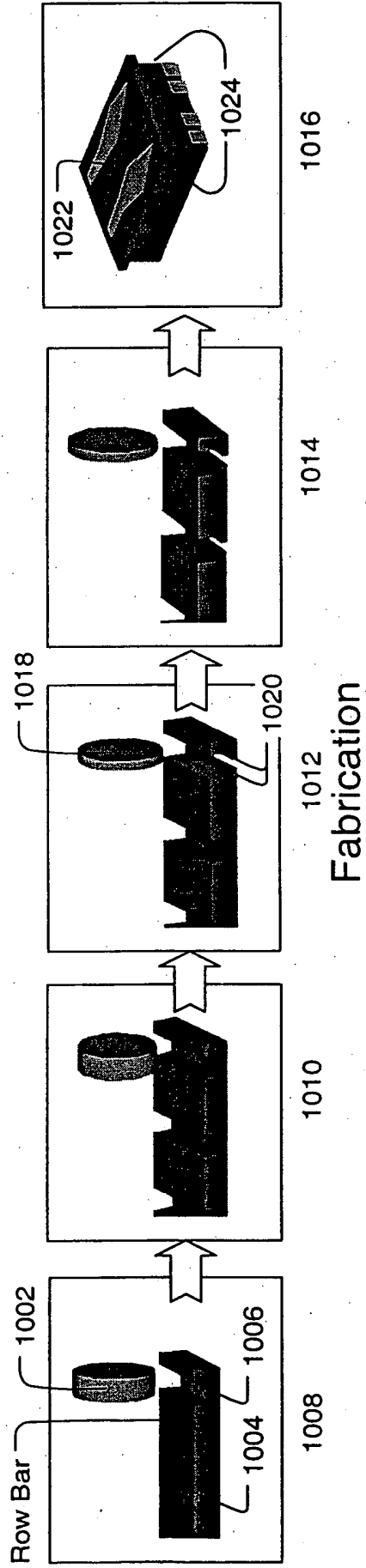
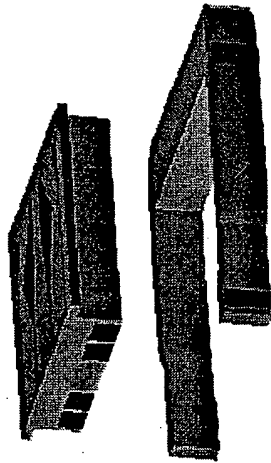


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Fabrication of Design 3

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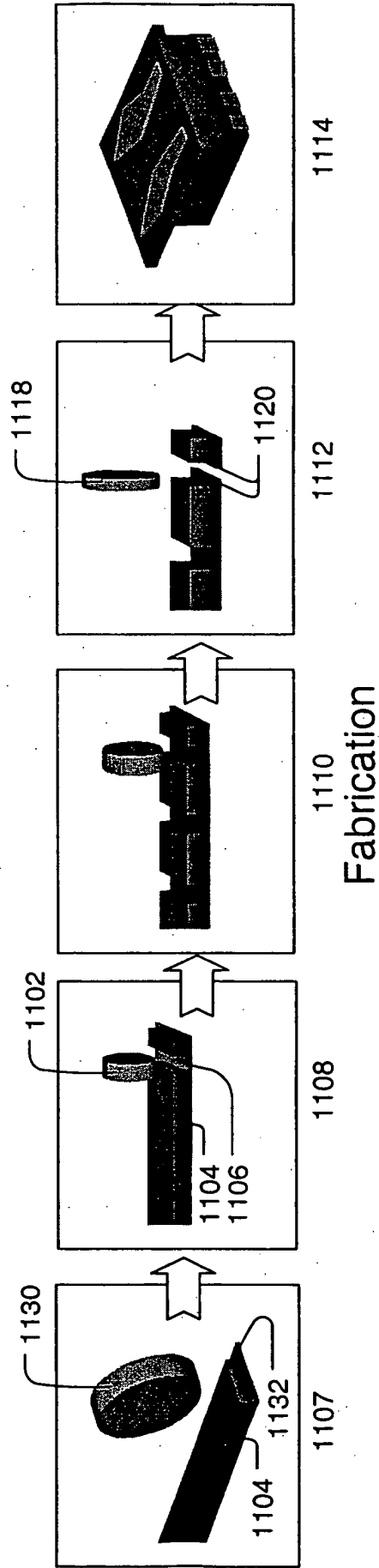
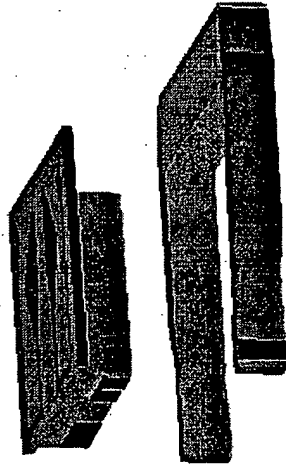


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Fabrication of Design 4

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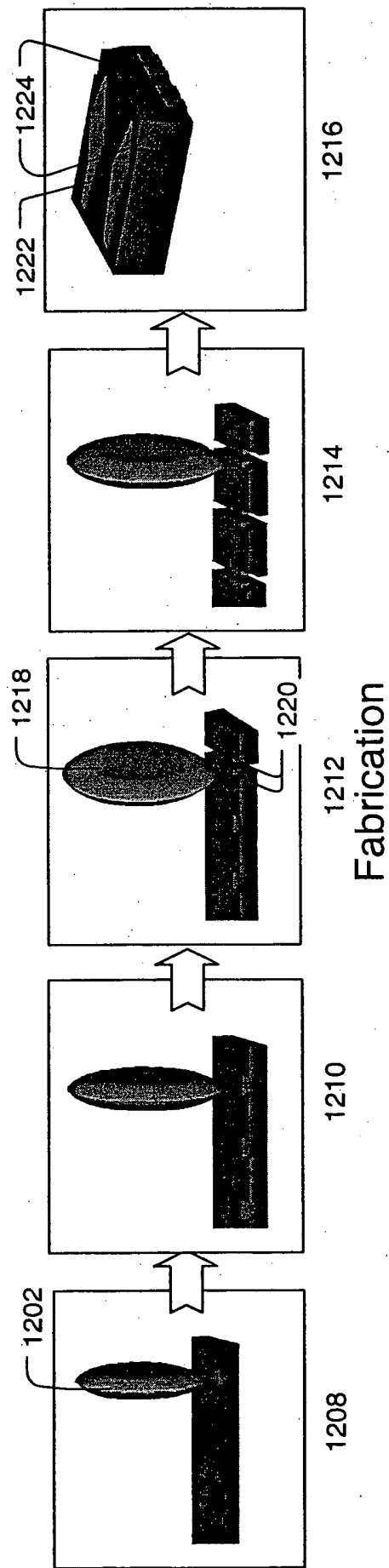
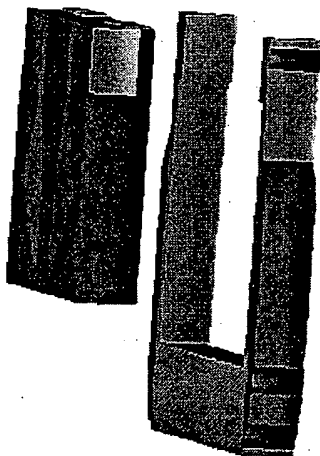


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